

Attorney Docket No. - AUS920000739US1

Agenda For Telephone Conference With Examiner

I. Overview of Invention

II. Overview of Prior Art of Record

III. Rejection of Independent Claims 1, 10 and 19 Under 35 U.S.C. 102

1. Independent Claims 1, 10 and 19 are intended to read as follows:

1. A method of notifying a client subscriber of a status of an electronic auction, wherein the electronic auction contains a plurality of items, comprising the steps of:

receiving a notification preference from a subscriber using a client device for each one of a plurality of auction items bid on by a subscriber, the notification preference for each one of the plurality of auction items bid on by the subscriber identifying when to notify the client of a status of a bid for a respective one of the plurality of auction items bid on by the subscriber in the electronic auction, wherein the notification preference for each one of the plurality of auction items bid on by the subscriber is independent of the notification preference for other auction items bid on by the subscriber;

matching the notification preference for an auction item bid on by the subscriber to a current status of the electronic auction a bid on an auction item bid on by the subscriber; and

transmitting a notification to the subscriber using a client device based on the matching of the notification preference for the auction item bid on by the subscriber to the current status of the electronic auction bid on the auction item bid on by the subscriber.

2. Popolo does not teach that the notification preference for each one of the plurality of auction items bid on by the subscriber is independent of the notification preference for other auction items bid on by the subscriber, as recited in claims 1, 10 and 19.
3. Popolo teaches that the subscriber cannot individually set notification preferences on one of the plurality of auction items independently of the notification for other auction items

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